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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	304	229	237	254	222
Unemployment rate	%	10.6	8.0	8.1	8.7	7.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	732	881	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	5.3	7.4	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	7 185	8 348	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 556	2 384	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	101.7	105.1	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	39 790	44 105	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	21.8	21.7	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	8 538	9 117	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	21	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	3 288	3 265	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	107.0	112.5	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	32 532	34 457	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	705	721	709	719	772
Age Pension - DVA	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Carers Payment	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Disability Support Pension	no.	463	463	441	441	440
Newstart Allowance	no.	300	308	318	294	243
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Youth Allowances	no.	np	np	140	np	np
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	np	np	np	np	np
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	2 622	2 629	2 631	2 637	-
Wage and salary income	$m	82.9	85.5	89.4	93.3	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	31 620	32 530	33 994	35 400	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	469	427	430	409	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.4	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	9 697	9 822	10 288	8 225	-
Investment earners	no.	1 381	1 398	1 363	1 380	-
Investment income	$m	6.6	6.7	7.4	9.3	-
Average Investment Income	$	4 779	4 810	5 412	6 718	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	147	147	164	160	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	16 799	18 578	18 587	20 410	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	204	220	244	234	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	2 936	2 581	3 318	3 076	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	97.1	99.7	105.1	110.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	264	267	257	259	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	287	258	258	250	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	368	373	364	329	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	372	380	381	394	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	205	205	217	216	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	44	41	52	50	-
Males - Total	no.	1 540	1 524	1 529	1 498	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	185	191	200	206	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	196	193	176	193	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	276	273	272	276	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	294	309	292	294	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	114	127	144	159	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	18	10	20	13	-
Females - Total	no.	1 085	1 103	1 106	1 141	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	449	458	457	465	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	483	451	436	443	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	646	646	636	605	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	666	689	673	688	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	319	332	361	375	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	62	51	72	63	-
Persons - Total	no.	2 625	2 627	2 635	2 639	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	158	144	147	137	-
Professionals	no.	280	267	284	290	-
Associate Professionals	no.	115	115	121	130	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	338	354	357	346	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	41	41	32	29	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	353	358	356	364	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	176	178	193	201	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	222	232	233	241	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	669	684	631	610	-
Not Stated	no.	271	281	289	290	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	2 623	2 634	2 634	2 638	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	233.5	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	655.2	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	157.2	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	258.6	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	25.0	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	9.7	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	216	207	219	195	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	54	60	51	69	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	78	78	72	75	-
Total businesses	no.	348	345	342	339	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	33	33	48	39	-
Employing business entries	no.	18	18	12	15	-
Total business entries	no.	51	51	60	54	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	39	63	27	54	-
Employing business exits	no.	0	9	15	6	-
Total business exits	no.	39	72	42	60	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	84	81	84	90	-
Mining	no.	0	3	0	0	-
Manufacturing	no.	24	18	21	18	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	45	42	54	30	-
Wholesale trade	no.	6	6	6	9	-
Retail trade	no.	63	57	51	57	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	9	12	15	15	-
Transport and storage	no.	39	33	21	27	-
Communication services	no.	9	12	3	3	-
Finance and insurance	no.	15	12	12	12	-
Property and business services	no.	45	48	60	60	-
Education	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Health and community services	no.	6	6	3	6	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Personal and other services	no.	12	15	12	12	-
Total businesses	no.	348	345	342	339	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	226	229
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	266	255
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	257	268
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	211	209
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	179	178
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	188	185
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	190	167
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	261	250
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	273	285
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	272	269
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	257	256
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	252	252
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	185	199
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	170	151
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	116	126
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	98	103
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	41	36
Males - 85 years and over	no.	19	22
Males - Total	no.	3 461	3 440
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	226	211
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	254	253
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	266	258
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	206	222
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	176	155
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	166	182
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	226	203
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	225	220
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	237	221
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	247	239
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	248	263
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	211	211
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	178	197
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	140	142
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	106	94
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	88	99
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	70	67
Females - 85 years and over	no.	35	42
Females - Total	no.	3 305	3 279
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	452	440
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	520	508
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	523	526

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	417	431
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	355	333
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	354	367
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	416	370
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	486	470
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	510	506
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	519	508
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	505	519
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	463	463
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	363	396
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	310	293
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	222	220
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	186	202
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	111	103
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	54	64
Persons - Total	no.	6 766	6 719
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	92	92

Total fertility rate	rate	2.5	2.3
Deaths	no.	57	68
Standardised death rate	rate	9.4	9.7

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2006	2007	2008
246	246	240
242	239	253
269	267	251
207	216	226
175	189	193
168	155	162
171	164	153
240	227	225
281	266	260
263	267	247
260	265	259
262	242	249
200	223	234
157	147	155
136	143	131
95	89	92
49	58	59
25	25	27
3 446	3 428	3 416
228	227	230
250	267	277
247	252	260
219	226	225
175	165	170
171	179	173
195	178	169
216	216	212
211	214	220
237	216	210
255	254	242
226	226	232
200	205	204
147	154	154
94	99	111
103	97	93
66	71	71
41	47	54
3 281	3 293	3 307
474	473	470
492	506	530
516	519	511

426	442	451
350	354	363
339	334	335
366	342	322
456	443	437
492	480	480
500	483	457
515	519	501
488	468	481
400	428	438
304	301	309
230	242	242
198	186	185
115	129	130
66	72	81
6 727	6 721	6 723
-	-	10.3
3.2	-	-
0.7	-	-
9.1	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.3	-	-
11.5	-	-
1.7	-	-
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0.4	-	-
0.2	-	-
4.0	-	-
4.3	-	-
18.5	-	-
12.6	-	-
40.0	-	-
9.9	-	-
10.7	-	-
19.4	-	-
9.5	-	-
10.3	-	-
7.2	-	-

12.1	-	-
18.7	-	-
2.2	-	-
639	-	-
40	-	-
1 821	-	-
2 500	-	-
595	-	-
139	-	-
777	-	-
236	-	-
75	-	-
17	-	-
1 839	-	-
5 352	-	-
777	-	-
3 524	-	-
2 108	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
65.4	-	-
12.4	-	-
22.2	-	-
21.4	-	-
22.8	-	-
8.0	-	-
0.9	-	-
12.8	-	-
21.7	-	-
24.4	-	-
0.9	-	-
46.9	-	-
92	90	87

2.4	2.4	2.4
51	56	69
9.2	8.7	8.5

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	39	41
Total dwelling units	no.	39	54
Value of private sector houses	$m	5.9	6.5
Value of new residential building	$m	5.9	7.9
Value of total residential building	$m	7.8	9.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	18.9	1.3
Value of total building	$m	26.7	11.0
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	151.3	158.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 360	3 481
Campervans	no.	37	44
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 055	1 062
Light rigid trucks	no.	38	35
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	112	97
Articulated trucks	no.	14	13
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	14	13
Buses	no.	19	17
Motorcycles	no.	133	136
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	4 780	4 898
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	497	518
Campervans	no.	5	7
Light commercial vehicles	no.	156	158
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	17	14
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	20	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	706	729
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	678	698
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 064	1 124
10 years or older	no.	3 039	3 077
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	4 115	4 225

Diesel	no.	593	606
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	73	68
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
19	34	30
19	55	39
3.7	5.6	5.4
3.7	8.1	8.9
4.9	9.6	10.0
8.2	6.1	6.6
13.1	15.7	16.5
194.9	165.6	181.3
3 538	3 570	3 608
42	54	59
1 080	1 101	1 142
37	38	43
99	101	104
13	14	11
15	15	15
16	19	25
163	152	167
5 003	5 063	5 173
526	531	537
6	8	9
161	164	170
6	6	6
15	15	15
2	2	2
2	2	2
2	3	4
24	23	25
744	753	769
800	794	846
1 087	1 094	1 070
3 116	3 175	3 256
4 304	4 300	4 340

634	699	767
65	64	66
5.8	-	-
3.9	-	-
1.2	-	-
10.9	-	-
23 331.0	-	-
7.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
63.8	-	-
76.8	-	-
10.0	-	-
37 137	-	-
234	-	-
9 243	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	652.6
23	-	-
1	-	-
1 918	-	-
263	-	-
2 181	-	-
4.3	-	-